

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4972

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 15, 1996

Application of FAITH)
TRANSPORTATION INC. for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-65

By application accepted for filing November 13, 1996, Faith Transportation Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant is under common control with Word Transportation, Inc.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with seventeen vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates, principally, but not exclusively, for transportation of children to and from school.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

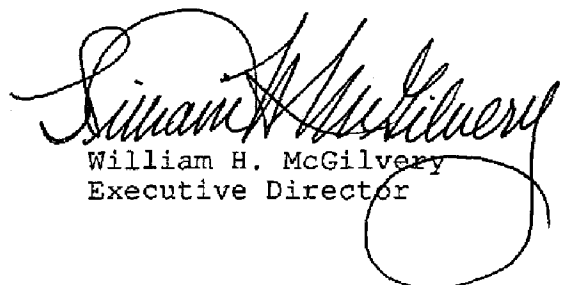
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 26, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 17, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 17, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Ms. Victoria C. Joiner, P.O. Box 47777, Forestville, MD 20753-7777.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director